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In re application of:
Kenichi NAKAJIMA
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For: INK JET PRINTER AND IMAGE PRINTING SYSTEM AS WELL AS
PRINTING METHODS THEREFOR

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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17 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) is(are) enclosed.
 72 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
 An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION is enclosed will follow.
 An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
 A certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-025619 filed February 1, 2001 and 2001-047073 filed February 22, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
 IDS enclosed (with reference(s)).
 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
 Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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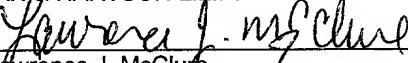
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	42	-20	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	396
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	6	-3	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	252
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					648
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE			LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$ 1388
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE				\$ 40	\$ 40

*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 9, 17, 21, 30, and 34

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